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THE HONORABLE HENRY A. KISSINGER
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FOLLOWING HIS MEETING WITH THE RHODESIAN DELEGATION
AMERICAN EMBASSY
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Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Rhodesian delegation and we have met for about four hours. I presented to the Rhodesian delegation the joint United States-British views on the subject of the political and economic future of Rhodesia. I presented also in detail the views of the presidents of black Africa as to the essentials of a settlement in Rhodesia. The Rhodesian delegation has now returned to their hotel to study and to reflect on these considerations. At five o'clock a smaller group of Rhodesians, the Prime Minister of South Africa, and some colleagues and I are going to meet at the residence of the Prime Minister of South Africa to receive the reactions of the Rhodesian delegation to the considerations that were put before them, which I repeat contain US-UK considerations and the considerations of the presidents of black Africa.

Thank you very much.

QUESTION: Mr. Secretary, would you characterize this in any way as progress at this stage?

SECRETARY KISSINGER: At this stage I would have to consider it clarification. We put forward all the views and answered questions.

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